

## Message Text

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ACTION SNM-05

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FM AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1623

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (REF OMMITTED)

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SNAR  
SUBJECT: ALLEGED RESTRICTION OF DEA

REF: STATE 083084

1. EMBASSY KNOWS OF NO INSTANCE IN WHICH RESTRAINTS  
HAVE BEEN IMPOSED ON DEA OPERATIONS IN NEPAL. THERE HAVE BEEN  
CASES OF COMPETING PRIORITIES--E.G. WHERE ONE SOURCE IS  
PROVIDING INFO ON MORE THAN ONE SUBJECT AREA--BUT THESE HAVE BEEN  
SORTED OUT THROUGH JOINT EVALUATION OF ANTICIPATED BENEFITS.  
THERE HAVE BEEN NO CLASHES IN REACHING SUCH DECISIONS.

2. QUITE THE CONTRARY, WE BELIEVE COOPERATION WITH DEA HAS BEEN  
CONTINUING AND SUCCESSFUL POLICY AT THIS POST. EMBOFF, WHOSE  
NARC CONTROL OFFICER DUTIES ARE DEFINITELY SECONDARY, SPENDS CON-  
SIDERABLE AMOUNT OF TIME HANDLING DEA SOURCES BETWEEN VISITS BY  
DEA REPS BASED IN DELHI. WHILE FOCUS OF DEA IN-COUNTRY OPERATIONS  
HERE HAS BEEN VERY MUCH ON INFORMATION GATHERING, IN ONCE CASE A  
YEAR AGO WHEN DEA SOUGHT TO SET UP AN UNDERCOVER OPERATION  
HERE, IT WAS EMBASSY THAT TOOK LEAD IN SEEKING NECESSARY  
LOCAL POLICE COOPERATION IN PLAN. THIS WAS NEVER FORTHCOMING,  
REFLECTING LOCAL REALITIES, BUT EMBASSY'S ROLE WAS DEFINITELY ONE  
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OF TRYING TO FACILITATE, RATHER THAN LIMIT PROPOSED DEA OPERA-  
TION. GIVEN SHARED PERCEPTION OF USG NARCOTICS CONTROL GOALS AND  
OF POSSIBILITIES LOCALLY TOWARDS THAT END, WE ANTICIPATE CON-  
TINUED GOOD EMBASSY/DEA COOPERATION IN FUTURE.  
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